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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CLIMBS IN AUGUST: North Carolina's total employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 2,975,500 in the middle of August, 1985, a net over-the-month increase of 6,800 persons (+0.2 percent). The State's seasonally adjusted total employment grew by 22,000 workers (+0.8 percent) from mid-July to mid-August to rise to 2,925,000.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS OVER-THE-MONTH GROWTH: Statewide manufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 811,900 in mid-August of this year, a net monthly increase of 6,600 workers (+0.8 percent). The durable goods sector accounted for 1,300 of that gain, mainly due to the addition of 1,400 people (+1.7 percent) in the furniture and fixtures industry. The nondurable goods sector made up the balance (+5,300) with strong growth occurring in the textile mill products (+4,200) and tobacco manufacturing (+1,300).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT RECORDS MONTHLY INCREASE: In the middle of August, 1985, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 1,782,400, a significant net over-the-month gain of 10,200 workers (+0.6 percent). All seven of the industry groups exhibited some type of increase with the three largest being government (+4,100); trade (+3,500); and service and miscellaneous (+1,100).

MANUFACTURING FALLS WHILE NONMANUFACTURING RISES OVER THE YEAR: Manufacturing employment in the State dropped by 23,100 persons (-2.8 percent) from August of 1984, with North Carolina's three largest manufacturing industries; namely, textile mill products (-13,300); apparel and related products (-4,900); and furniture and fixtures (-1,500), accounting for 85.3 percent of that loss. On the positive side, Statewide nonmanufacturing employment surged by 64,700 workers (+3.8 percent) over the year as each of the seven industry groups grew. Those experiencing impressive growth included service and miscellaneous (+19,800); trade (+17,700); construction (+12,700); government (+8,700); and finance, insurance, and real estate (+4,800).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RISES OVER THE MONTH: In the middle of August, 1985, Statewide total unemployment (not seasonally adjusted) was estimated to be 183,500, a net monthly increase of 6,300 people (+3.6 percent). Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment climbed from 5.6 percent in July to 5.8 percent in August of this year. The seasonally adjusted unemployment total in North Carolina was estimated to be 185,000 this August, a net over-the-month jump of 19,000 persons (+11.4 percent). As a result, the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.4 percent to 5.9 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 6.9 percent in August, 1985, and 7.4 percent in July, 1985. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.0 percent this August and 7.3 percent this July.

North Carolina Civilian Labor Force 1/

	August, 1985	July, 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)		
Civilian Labor Force	3,159,000	3,145,900
Employment	2,975,500	2,968,700
Unemployment	183,500	177,200
Unemployment Rate	5.8	5.6
(Seasonally Adjusted)		
Civilian Labor Force	3,110,000	3,069,000
Employment	2,925,000	2,903,000
Unemployment	185,000	166,000
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.4
National Rate (Unadjusted)	6.9	7.4
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.0	7.3

1/ Data prior to January, 1985, for North Carolina, are not comparable due to a significant change in the procedure for deriving monthly labor force estimates.

BOTH AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS AND AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS INCREASE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers rose by 6¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to $7.31 from the middle of July to the middle of August, 1985. Since August of last year, average hourly earnings have grown by 29¢ an hour (+4.1 percent). The durable goods sector also added 6¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) over the month to rise to $7.50 this August, 22¢ an hour (+3.0 percent) ahead of August, 1984. Transportation equipment led the way in durable goods with a net monthly increase of 14¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) to reach $8.52 in August, 1985. Electrical machinery was a close second with a net over-the-month gain of 12¢ an hour (+1.4 percent) to rise to $8.41. The nondurable goods sector rose by 6¢ an hour as well, climbing to $7.19 this August, which was 32¢ an hour (+4.7 percent) above one year ago. The rubber industry registered the largest net monthly increase in nondurable goods, up by 29¢ an hour (+3.3 percent), to hit $9.13. Food and kindred products followed with a net over-the-month gain of 10¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to arrive at $6.66 in August of this year. The average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees showed a monthly growth of $9.63 (+3.4 percent) to reach a level of $290.21, $10.81 (+3.9 percent) above last year. Average weekly hours gained one full hour over the month, but the current figure (39.7) is still slightly below twelve months ago (39.8).

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS GROWS IN AUGUST: There were 171,906 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of August 31, 1985, a net monthly increase of 2,233 persons (+1.3 percent). As expected, the twenty-two to thirty-nine sector was the largest applicant segment by age with 105,430 or 61.4 percent of the total. That was followed by the forty to fifty-four sector which had 28,744 or 16.7 percent. By far the smallest applicant segment was the fifty-five and over group with 9,505 or only 5.5 percent of the total. Females comprised 49.3 percent of the active applicants with a count of 84,795. Blacks who were not Hispanics numbered 66,858 or 38.9 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file at the end of August this year.

Statewide Active Applicant File
August 31, 1985

	Number	Percent
Total	171,906	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	28,227	16.4
22 - 39	105,430	61.4
40 - 54	28,744	16.7
55 and Over	9,505	5.5
Sex		
Male	87,111	50.7
Female	84,795	49.3
Ethnic Group		
White, not Hispanic	99,930	58.1
Black, not Hispanic	66,858	38.9
Hispanic	1,878	1.1
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,383	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	857	0.5
Eligible Claimant	70,949	41.3
Veteran	32,546	18.9
Handicapped	9,984	5.8
Seasonal Farmworker	4,002	2.3

THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS INCREASES OVER THE MONTH: There were 31,162 job openings received by the local Job Service offices across the State during August, 1985, a small net over-the-month rise of 354 (+1.1 percent). Most of those job openings were filled (24,417 or 78.4 percent). The most openings received, 7,567, were occupations in the farming, fishing, and forestry industry and the vast majority of these was filled (7,449 or 98.4 percent). There were 4,694 job openings received for service occupations, and 3,439 or 73.3 percent were filled. That was followed by the structural work category showing 4,149 job openings received during August and 3,047 or 73.4 percent filled. Once again job openings in the sales sector registered the fewest received with just 939, and less than one half of them was filled (448 or 47.7 percent). From July 1, 1985, through August 31, 1985, there were 61,970 job openings received by the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina with 52,458 being filled (84.7 percent). As of August 31, 1985, there were 19,201 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. Most of those job openings (11,484 or 59.8 percent) had been open for thirty days or more and were, therefore, classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on Statewide job openings for August, 1985, and for the fiscal year to date (July 1, 1985, through August 31, 1985).

Statewide Job Openings Data

	August, 1985		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of Aug. 31, 1985	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	1,204	716	2,353	1,409	1,767	1,153
Clerical	3,245	2,147	6,420	4,773	2,583	1,370
Sales	939	448	1,640	796	1,162	696
Service	4,694	3,439	9,644	7,837	3,897	2,296
Domestic	262	207	609	507	172	118
Other Services	4,432	3,232	9,035	7,330	3,725	2,178
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	7,567	7,449	16,408	16,445	344	172
Processing	1,332	1,353	2,825	2,414	818	562
Machine Trades	1,645	1,039	3,278	2,425	1,593	949
Bench Work	2,389	1,894	4,143	3,660	1,988	1,325
Structural Work	4,149	3,047	8,015	6,714	2,853	1,794
Miscellaneous	3,998	2,885	7,244	5,985	2,196	1,167
Motor Freight & Transp.	608	375	1,231	836	528	274
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	3,325	2,470	5,860	5,030	1,569	822
Other	65	40	153	119	99	71
Total	31,162	24,417	61,970	52,458	19,201	11,484

1/ July 1, 1985, through August 31, 1985.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

AUGUST, 1985

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1985 (Thous.)	July* 1985 (Thous.)	August 1984 (Thous.)	July 1985	August 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2594.3	2577.5	2552.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
MANUFACTURING	811.9	805.3	835.0	+ 0.8	- 2.8
DURABLE GOODS	330.3	329.0	334.4	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Lumber & Wood Products	36.4	36.2	37.1	+ 0.6	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.9	13.2	- 0.8	- 3.0
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.9	8.8	9.3	+ 1.1	- 4.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.8	4.7	4.6	+ 2.1	+ 4.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.5	81.1	84.0	+ 1.7	- 1.8
Household Furniture	72.2	70.9	74.2	+ 1.8	- 2.7
Wood Household Furniture	35.9	35.3	37.8	+ 1.7	- 5.0
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.1	30.4	31.0	+ 2.3	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.8	18.6	19.1	+ 1.1	- 1.6
Structural Clay Products	2.8	2.8	2.6	0	+ 7.7
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.5	5.5	5.3	0	+ 3.8
Primary Metal Industries	11.4	11.2	11.1	+ 1.8	+ 2.7
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	26.9	26.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.7	8.6	8.7	+ 1.2	0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.3	55.8	56.0	- 0.9	- 1.2
Special Industry Machinery	7.3	7.2	7.6	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.7	62.8	63.9	- 0.2	- 1.9
Household Appliances	5.3	5.1	6.0	+ 3.9	- 11.7
Transportation Equipment	21.7	21.8	20.5	- 0.5	+ 5.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.7	14.6	15.9	+ 0.7	- 7.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	481.6	476.3	500.6	+ 1.1	- 3.8
Food & Kindred Products	45.9	46.4	44.7	- 1.1	+ 2.7
Meat Products	19.4	19.4	18.1	0	+ 7.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	+ 8.0
Dairy Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	- 3.6	- 3.6
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	8.0	- 1.2	- 1.2
Beverages	6.7	6.7	6.5	0	+ 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturers	24.3	23.0	25.4	+ 5.7	- 4.3
Cigarettes	20.2	20.4	19.9	- 1.0	+ 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.6	2.2	5.0	+ 63.6	- 28.0
Textile Mill Products	205.2	201.0	218.5	+ 2.1	- 6.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.5	52.1	59.7	+ 0.8	- 12.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.6	26.3	30.1	+ 1.1	- 11.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.2	25.0	28.8	+ 0.8	- 12.5
Knitting Mills	76.8	75.6	77.0	+ 1.6	- 0.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.9	22.6	22.9	+ 1.3	0
Hosiery, NEC	22.0	21.7	22.6	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.3	13.5	14.0	+ 5.9	+ 2.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.8	6.7	7.0	+ 1.5	- 2.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.7	13.0	14.5	+ 5.4	- 5.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	50.2	48.2	53.9	+ 4.1	- 6.9

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1985 (Thous.)	July * 1985 (Thous.)	August 1984 (Thous.)	July 1985	August 1984
Apparel & Other Textile Products	88.1	87.5	93.0	+ 0.7	- 5.3
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	28.2	28.2	31.4	0	- 10.2
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	39.4	39.3	41.5	+ 0.3	- 5.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.2	22.3	22.3	- 0.4	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.5	10.5	11.0	0	- 4.5
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.4	7.5	7.4	- 1.3	0
Printing & Publishing	25.0	24.7	24.0	+ 1.2	+ 4.2
Newspapers	9.5	9.4	9.2	+ 1.1	+ 3.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	37.1	38.4	- 1.1	- 4.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.8	13.7	- 0.8	- 7.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.9	30.0	29.8	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.3	4.5	+ 2.3	- 2.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1782.4	1772.2	1717.7	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
MINING	4.9	4.8	4.7	+ 2.1	+ 4.3
CONSTRUCTION	152.3	151.9	139.6	+ 0.3	+ 9.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	130.7	130.0	129.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	70.8	70.2	69.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.9	54.8	54.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	576.6	573.1	558.9	+ 0.6	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade	135.3	133.6	134.8	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	80.3	80.2	77.9	+ 0.1	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	55.0	53.3	56.9	+ 3.2	- 3.3
Retail Trade	441.3	439.5	424.1	+ 0.4	+ 4.1
General Merchandise Stores	56.5	55.9	55.1	+ 1.1	+ 2.5
Food Stores	67.2	68.1	66.2	- 1.3	+ 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	111.4	111.1	106.6	+ 0.3	+ 4.5
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	425.9	424.8	406.1	+ 0.3	+ 4.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.2	26.6	26.0	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Personal Services	27.1	26.5	25.6	+ 2.3	+ 5.9
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.3	11.2	10.9	+ 0.9	+ 3.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	380.6	376.5	371.9	+ 1.1	+ 2.3
Federal	51.8	51.8	50.3	0	+ 3.0
State	118.6	115.7	113.8	+ 2.5	+ 4.2
Education	55.6	52.4	52.2	+ 6.1	+ 6.5
Other	63.0	63.3	61.6	- 0.5	+ 2.3
Local	210.2	209.0	207.8	+ 0.6	+ 1.2
Education	91.5	89.5	91.1	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
Other	118.6	119.5	116.7	- 0.8	+ 1.6

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
* Revised.

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August, 1985

Seasonally Adjusted

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1985 (Thous)	July* 1985 (Thous)	August 1984 (Thous)	July 1985	August 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,615.7	2,610.8	2,573.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.6
MANUFACTURING	809.2	810.5	831.6	- 0.2	- 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	330.8	330.5	334.6	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	35.9	35.7	36.6	+ 0.6	- 1.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.7	12.8	13.1	- 0.8	- 3.1
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	8.8	8.7	9.2	+ 1.1	- 4.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	4.6	4.5	4.4	+ 2.2	+ 4.5
Furniture & Fixtures	83.7	83.1	85.2	+ 0.7	- 1.8
Household Furniture	73.0	72.8	75.0	+ 0.3	- 2.7
Wood Household Furniture	35.8	35.7	37.6	+ 0.3	- 4.8
Upholstered Household Furniture	31.4	30.8	31.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	18.7	18.3	18.9	+ 2.2	- 1.1
Structural Clay Products	2.7	2.6	2.5	+ 3.8	+ 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods.	5.4	5.4	5.2	0	+ 3.8
Primary Metal Industries	11.3	11.2	11.0	+ 0.9	+ 2.7
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	27.0	26.7	- 0.4	+ 0.7
Fab. Structural Metal Products	8.6	8.6	8.6	0	0
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	55.3	55.7	56.0	- 0.7	- 1.2
Special Industry Machinery	7.3	7.3	7.6	0	- 3.9
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	62.6	63.0	63.8	- 0.6	- 1.9
Household Appliances	4.9	4.9	5.6	0	-12.5
Transportation Equipment	21.7	21.8	20.5	- 0.5	+ 5.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.7	14.7	15.9	0	- 7.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	478.4	480.0	497.0	- 0.3	- 3.7
Food & Kindred Products	45.4	45.7	44.2	- 0.7	+ 2.7
Meat Products	19.2	19.5	18.0	- 1.5	+ 6.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	+ 8.0
Dairy Products	2.6	2.7	2.7	- 3.7	- 3.7
Grain Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	8.0	0	- 1.2
Beverages	6.5	6.5	6.3	0	+ 3.2
Tobacco Manufacturers	22.6	24.5	23.6	- 7.8	- 4.2
Cigarettes	20.1	19.9	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.6	3.9	3.7	-33.3	-29.7
Textile Mill Products	204.6	202.6	217.8	+ 1.0	- 6.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool	52.5	52.6	59.7	- 0.2	-12.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	26.8	26.5	30.3	+ 1.1	-11.6
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	25.2	25.0	28.8	+ 0.8	-12.5
Knitting Mills	76.3	75.9	76.5	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	22.8	22.7	22.8	+ 0.4	0
Hosiery, NEC	21.7	21.4	22.3	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.4	13.5	14.1	+ 6.7	+ 2.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.8	6.6	7.0	+ 3.0	- 2.9
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	13.6	13.3	14.4	+ 2.3	- 5.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.9	49.2	53.6	+ 1.4	- 6.9

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INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1985 (Thous)	July* 1985 (Thous)	August 1984 (Thous)	July 1985	August 1984
Apparel & Other Textile Products	87.6	88.3	92.4	- 0.8	- 5.2
Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish.	27.9	28.4	31.1	- 1.8	-10.3
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	39.1	39.6	41.2	- 1.3	- 5.1
Paper & Allied Products	22.3	22.4	22.4	- 0.4	- 0.4
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	10.6	10.5	11.1	+ 1.0	- 4.5
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	7.5	7.5	7.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	25.4	25.2	24.4	+ 0.8	+ 4.1
Newspapers	9.6	9.3	9.3	+ 3.2	+ 3.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	37.1	38.4	- 1.1	- 4.4
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	12.7	12.7	13.7	0	- 7.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	29.4	29.9	29.3	- 1.7	+ 0.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	4.4	4.3	4.5	+ 2.3	- 2.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,806.5	1,800.3	1,742.2	+ 0.3	+ 3.7
MINING	4.9	4.7	4.7	+ 4.3	+ 4.3
CONSTRUCTION	146.0	145.9	133.8	+ 0.1	+ 9.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	130.3	130.3	129.5	0	+ 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	70.9	70.8	70.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.3
Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser.	54.5	54.4	54.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	570.7	571.8	553.1	- 0.2	+ 3.2
Wholesale Trade	132.5	133.6	131.9	- 0.8	+ 0.5
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	80.0	80.0	77.6	0	+ 3.1
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	52.5	53.6	54.3	- 2.1	- 3.3
Retail Trade	438.2	438.2	421.2	0	+ 4.0
General Merchandise Stores	57.1	57.1	55.7	0	+ 2.5
Food Stores	66.9	67.6	65.9	- 1.0	+ 1.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	110.3	109.8	105.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.5
SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/	417.1	415.2	397.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.9
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	22.5	23.3	22.3	- 3.4	+ 0.9
Personal Services	27.7	27.1	26.1	+ 2.2	+ 6.1
Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	11.2	11.2	10.8	0	+ 3.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	427.2	422.6	417.9	+ 1.1	+ 2.2
Federal	51.3	51.0	49.8	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
State	128.0	128.1	122.6	- 0.1	+ 4.4
Education	66.3	66.5	62.3	- 0.3	+ 6.4
Other	61.7	61.6	60.3	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Local	247.9	243.5	245.5	+ 1.8	+ 1.0
Education	132.2	128.6	131.6	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
Other	115.7	114.9	113.9	+ 0.7	+ 1.6

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.
* Revised.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1985

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1985	July* 1985	August 1984	July 1985	August 1984
MANUFACTURING	642.5	635.1	668.4	+ 1.2	- 3.9
DURABLE GOODS	248.9	246.8	255.9	- 0.7	- 2.7
Lumber & Wood Products	31.4	31.3	32.3	+ 0.3	- 2.8
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	7.8	7.8	8.3	0	- 6.0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.9	3.7	3.7	+ 5.4	+ 5.4
Furniture & Fixtures	72.9	71.6	74.8	+ 1.8	- 2.5
Household Furniture	64.4	63.2	66.6	+ 1.9	- 3.3
Wood Household Furniture	32.8	32.3	34.8	+ 1.5	- 5.7
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	15.4	15.3	16.0	+ 0.7	- 3.8
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.1	0	+ 9.5
Primary Metal Industries	8.5	8.4	8.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	20.3	20.1	20.0	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	27.0	26.9	28.6	+ 0.4	- 5.6
Special Industry Machinery	5.0	4.9	5.2	+ 2.0	- 3.8
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	44.8	44.8	47.0	0	- 4.7
Household Appliances	4.7	4.5	5.4	+ 4.4	-13.0
Transportation Equipment	17.4	17.6	16.7	- 1.1	+ 4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	393.6	388.3	412.5	+ 1.4	- 4.6
Food & Kindred Products	31.8	32.3	30.6	- 1.5	+ 3.9
Meat Products	17.2	17.2	15.9	0	+ 8.2
Meat Packing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0	+11.8
Dairy Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	- 2.2
Beverages	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 3.6	+ 8.0
Tobacco Manufacturers	18.9	17.8	20.2	+ 6.2	- 6.4
Cigarettes	16.0	16.2	15.8	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.5	1.3	4.0	+92.3	-37.5
Textile Mill Products	181.7	177.6	194.2	+ 2.3	- 6.4
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	46.3	45.8	53.0	+ 1.1	-12.6
Weaving Mills, Cotton	23.4	23.0	26.7	+ 1.7	-12.4
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	22.4	22.3	25.8	+ 0.4	-13.2
Knitting Mills	68.2	67.0	68.4	+ 1.8	- 0.3
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	20.7	20.5	20.8	+ 1.0	- 0.5
Hosiery, NEC	20.0	19.8	20.7	+ 1.0	- 3.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.2	11.5	11.9	+ 6.1	+ 2.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.9	5.8	6.1	+ 1.7	- 3.3
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	11.4	10.8	12.2	+ 5.6	- 6.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	45.8	43.8	49.5	+ 4.6	- 7.5
Apparel & Other Textile Products	77.0	76.5	82.6	+ 0.7	- 6.8
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	24.5	24.8	28.6	- 1.2	-14.3
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	34.3	34.2	36.1	+ 0.3	- 5.0
Paper & Allied Products	16.7	16.8	16.8	- 0.6	- 0.6
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	7.6	7.7	8.2	- 1.3	- 7.3
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.6	5.6	5.6	0	0
Printing & Publishing	15.3	15.2	14.7	+ 0.7	+ 4.1
Newspapers	3.6	3.5	3.5	+ 2.9	+ 2.9
Chemicals & Allied Products	23.9	24.0	25.2	- 0.4	- 5.2
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	8.9	9.0	9.6	- 1.1	- 7.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.4	24.5	24.4	- 0.4	0
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	3.7	3.6	3.8	+ 2.8	- 2.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

* Revised.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/
AUGUST, 1985

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	August 1985	July* 1985	August 1984	August 1985	July* 1985	August 1984	August 1985	July* 1985	August 1984
MANUFACTURING	$290.21	$280.58	$279.40	39.7	38.7	39.8	$ 7.31	$ 7.25	$ 7.02
DURABLE GOODS	303.00	293.14	294.11	40.4	39.4	40.4	7.50	7.44	7.28
Lumber & Wood Products	255.37	252.94	239.40	40.6	40.6	39.9	6.29	6.23	6.00
Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members	244.99	244.17	227.26	40.9	40.9	39.8	5.99	5.97	5.71
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	288.17	283.51	280.89	39.1	40.1	40.3	7.37	7.07	6.97
Furniture & Fixtures	257.01	240.59	240.03	39.0	36.9	38.1	6.59	6.52	6.30
Household Furniture	254.67	236.44	238.14	39.0	36.6	37.8	6.53	6.46	6.30
Wood Household Furniture	247.27	231.01	232.59	39.5	37.2	38.7	6.26	6.21	6.01
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	333.48	324.66	327.33	42.0	41.2	42.4	7.94	7.88	7.72
Structural Clay Products	284.26	275.37	259.53	43.2	42.3	42.2	6.58	6.51	6.15
Primary Metal Industries	361.65	348.50	357.72	42.2	41.0	44.0	8.57	8.50	8.13
Fabricated Metal Products	320.74	315.65	323.23	41.6	41.1	41.6	7.71	7.68	7.77
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	345.69	331.27	346.08	41.7	40.3	42.0	8.29	8.22	8.24
Special Industry Machinery	310.45	308.88	303.35	39.7	39.6	40.5	7.82	7.80	7.49
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	333.88	321.65	340.72	39.7	38.8	41.1	8.41	8.29	8.29
Household Appliances	251.25	232.47	264.53	38.3	35.6	39.6	6.56	6.53	6.68
Transportation Equipment	360.40	355.31	331.47	42.3	42.4	41.8	8.52	8.38	7.93
NONDURABLE GOODS	281.85	273.08	271.37	39.2	38.3	39.5	7.19	7.13	6.87
Food & Kindred Products	265.07	266.34	254.08	39.8	40.6	39.7	6.66	6.56	6.40
Meat Products	213.74	222.95	199.39	38.1	39.6	37.2	5.61	5.63	5.36
Meat Packing	316.92	339.01	296.42	41.7	43.8	38.1	7.60	7.74	7.78
Dairy Products	310.00	308.76	269.51	46.2	46.5	43.4	6.71	6.64	6.21
Grain Mill Products	311.24	318.96	311.31	44.4	45.5	44.6	7.01	7.01	6.98
Bakery Products	304.83	307.55	293.56	41.7	41.9	42.3	7.31	7.34	6.94
Beverages	499.21	472.61	495.04	44.1	43.2	45.5	11.32	10.94	10.88
Tobacco Manufacturers	477.80	461.26	423.34	34.8	32.9	37.9	13.73	14.02	11.17
Cigarettes	523.60	484.44	503.31	35.0	32.6	37.9	14.96	14.86	13.28
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	208.59	216.09	175.31	32.9	35.6	37.7	6.34	6.07	4.65
Textile Mill Products	254.13	241.80	246.48	39.4	37.9	39.5	6.45	6.38	6.24
Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool	286.48	260.26	275.60	39.9	36.4	40.0	7.18	7.15	6.89
Weaving Mills, Cotton	289.81	243.21	268.11	39.7	33.5	38.8	7.30	7.26	6.91
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	282.71	277.38	283.04	40.1	39.4	41.2	7.05	7.04	6.87
Knitting Mills	225.22	222.75	222.32	37.6	37.5	38.2	5.99	5.94	5.82
Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks	219.04	212.98	199.60	37.7	37.3	35.9	5.81	5.71	5.56
Hosiery, NEC	217.77	220.97	220.59	36.6	37.2	38.7	5.95	5.94	5.70
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	239.84	232.96	250.04	37.3	36.4	39.5	6.43	6.40	6.33
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	275.41	262.67	272.41	43.1	41.3	42.3	6.39	6.36	6.44
Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool	283.71	256.86	262.99	41.6	38.8	40.9	6.82	6.62	6.43
Yarn & Thread Mills	255.41	240.86	236.38	40.8	39.1	39.2	6.26	6.16	6.03
Apparel & Other Textile Products	191.95	185.93	185.63	37.2	36.6	37.2	5.16	5.08	4.99
Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns.	187.78	181.13	189.01	35.7	34.7	36.7	5.26	5.22	5.15
Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments	182.63	178.93	175.38	37.5	37.2	37.0	4.87	4.81	4.74
Paper & Allied Products	476.98	484.66	471.87	43.8	44.1	44.1	10.89	10.99	10.70
Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills	615.17	631.09	580.29	45.3	46.2	45.3	13.58	13.66	12.81
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	348.73	350.67	334.52	43.7	43.4	43.5	7.98	8.08	7.69
Printing & Publishing	322.09	321.60	304.57	38.9	38.7	38.7	8.28	8.31	7.87
Newspapers	279.57	283.72	274.92	34.6	34.6	34.8	8.08	8.20	7.90
Chemicals & Allied Products	397.52	388.14	376.57	41.8	40.6	41.2	9.51	9.56	9.14
Plastics Materials & Synthetics	438.65	454.90	426.15	42.3	43.2	42.7	10.37	10.53	9.98
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	373.42	356.25	364.64	40.9	40.3	42.4	9.13	8.84	8.60
MINING	389.76	398.37	342.42	48.0	49.0	43.9	8.12	8.13	7.80
COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS.	475.45	469.96	464.26	42.3	41.7	41.6	11.24	11.27	11.16
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	196.80	196.68	195.88	32.8	33.0	33.2	6.00	5.96	5.90
Wholesale Trade	293.67	295.25	292.89	39.0	38.9	39.0	7.53	7.59	7.51
Retail Trade	170.12	169.56	169.06	31.1	31.4	31.6	5.47	5.40	5.35
General Merchandise Stores	168.17	165.92	148.20	30.3	30.5	29.7	5.55	5.44	4.99
Food Stores	187.45	189.24	195.72	32.6	33.2	33.4	5.75	5.70	5.86
SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places	144.41	137.46	134.66	31.6	31.1	31.1	4.57	4.42	4.33
Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser.	195.84	196.57	183.54	36.0	36.2	35.5	5.44	5.43	5.17

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